

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4828. An act to designate the Steens Mountain Wilderness Area and the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area in Harney County, Oregon, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 820) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon. That Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. BAIRD, be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The messages further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon. That the following Members be the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GOSS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BASS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. DIXON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 5:32 p.m. a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 302. An act for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian.

H.R. 4365. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-10978. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Management and Accounting Deficiencies in the District's Excess and Surplus Property Program"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10979. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report entitled "District's Privatization Initiatives Flawed by Non-compliance and Poor Management"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10980. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan for fiscal years 2001-2006; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10981. A communication from the Executive Director of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10982. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Andalusia, Alabama and Holt, Florida)" (MM Docket No. 00-17; RM-9814) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10983. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Bristol, Vermont" (MM Docket No. 99-260, RM-9686) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10984. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Rangely, Silverton and Ridgway, Colorado)" (MM Docket No. 99-151) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10985. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations Rocksprings, Texas" (MM Docket No. 99-336) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10986. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Sheffield, Pennsylvania; Erie, Illinois; and Due West, South Carolina)" (MM Docket No. 00-60; 00-61; and 00-62) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10987. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pitkin, Lake Charles, Moss Bluff and Reeves, LA, and Crystal Beach, Galveston, Missouri City and Rosenberg, TX)" (MM Docket No. 9926) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10988. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Jacksonville, GA, Las Vegas, NM, Vale, OR, Waynesboro, GA, Fallon, NV, Weiser, OR)" (MM Docket Nos. 00-84, RM-9855; 00-85, RM-9868; 00-86, RM-9869; 00-89, RM-9872; 00-111, RM-9900; 00-112, RM-9901) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10989. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fourth Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket 94-102 Regarding Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems" (FCC 00-326, CC Doc. 94-102) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10990. A communication from the Chief, Office of Plans and Policy, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment" (PP Doc. 0067, FCC 00-342) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10991. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Spread Spectrum Devices" (ET Docket No. 99-231, FCC 00-312) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10992. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies Governing Them and Examination of Exclusivity and Frequency Assignments Policies of the Private Land Mobile Radio Services, Third Memorandum Opinion and Order" (FCC 99-138, PR Docket No. 92-235) received on September 28, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10993. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Tour Operations in the State of Hawaii; docket no. 27919; SFAR 71 [9-29-98]" (RIN2120-AG44) (2000-0001) received on September 28, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10994. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Management, International Bureau Telecommunications Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Order on Reconsideration in the Matter of Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market" (IB Docket No. 97-142, FCC 00-339) received on September 28, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10995. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "NASA 2000 Strategic Plan"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10996. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a notice relative to three retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10997. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of the Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a cost comparison of Multiple Support Functions at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10998. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan for 2000-2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-10999. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisin Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket Number: FV00-989-5 IFR) received on September 28, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11000. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Fees and Charges for Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading" (RIN0581-AB89) received on September 28, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11001. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Relating to the Imposition of Permit Requirements on the Manufacture of Roll-Your-Own Tobacco (98R-370P)" (RIN1512-AB92) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11002. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11003. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Z (Truth-in-Lending)" (R-1070) received on September 29, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11004. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Market Rents: Increased Fair Market Rents and Higher Payment Standards for Certain Areas" (RIN2501-AC75) (FR-4606-I-01) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11005. A communication from the Executive Director of the Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board; Financial Statements" (RIN3003-ZA00) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11006. A communication from the Executive Director of the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Program; Participation in Unguaranteed Tranche" (RIN3003-ZA00) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11007. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to emergency funds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11008. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan for fiscal years 1999-2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11009. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan for 2000-2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11010. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Practices and Procedures; Good Guidance Practices" (Docket No. 99N-4783) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11011. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gastroenterology and Urology Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval of the Implanted Mechanical/Hydraulic Urinary Continence Device" (Docket No. 94N-0380) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11012. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the fiscal year 1996 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11013. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the fiscal year 2001-2006 strategic plan; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11014. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revised 15% Plan for Northern Virginia Portion of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Ozone Non-attainment Area" (FRL #6880-8) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11015. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identification of Approval and Disapproved Elements of the Great Lakes Guidance Submission From the State of New York, and Final Rule" (FRL #6881-9) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11016. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans—North Carolina: Approval of Revisions to North Carolina State Implementation Plan; Technical Correction" (FRL #6881-1) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11017. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NRC Enforce-

ment Policy" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11018. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation/Miscellaneous Administrative Changes" (RIN3150-AG59) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11019. A communication from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1999 DOD Superfund Financial Transactions; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11020. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Air Toxics Program: The Integrated Urban Strategy"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11021. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the South Sacramento County Streams, California; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11022. A communication from the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relative to the fiscal year 2000-2006 strategic plan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11023. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan for fiscal year 2001-2005; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11024. A communication from the Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11025. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11026. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Rev. Proc. 78-37" (Rev. Proc. 2000-41) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11027. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic approval of changes in funding methods" (Revenue Procedure 2000-40) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11028. A communication from the Administrator of the Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Rice Crop Insurance Provisions" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11029. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Date for the Respiratory Body System

Listings" (RIN0960-AF42) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11030. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Landing requirements for passengers arriving from Cuba" (RIN1115-AF72) (INS. No. 2045-00) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11031. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing of Documents" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11032. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to voluntary commitments to accelerate the introduction of alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11033. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Equal Opportunity), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1190-AA28) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11034. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11035. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11036. A communication from the Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN0412-AA45) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-626. A resolution adopted by the City Commission of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida relative to the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations: Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2001" (Rept. No. 106-483).

By Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1109: A bill to conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items, products, or substances containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, bear viscera, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-484).

By Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2417: A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase funding for State nonpoint source pollution control programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-485).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1697: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain collections received pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (Rept. No. 106-486).

S. 1756: A bill to enhance the ability of the National Laboratories to meet Department of Energy missions and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-487).

S. 2163: A bill to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington (Rept. No. 106-488).

S. 2882: A bill to authorize Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-489).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Treaty Doc. 106-47 Investment Treaty With Azerbaijan (Exec. Rept. No. 106-23).

TEXT OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania for the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol, signed at Washington on January 14, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106-42), subject to the declaration of subsection (a) and the proviso of subsection (a).

(a) DECLARATION.—The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following declaration, which shall be binding upon the President:

TREATY INTERPRETATION.—The Senate affirms the applicability to all treaties of the constitutionally based principles of treaty interpretation set forth in Condition (1) of the resolution of ratification of the INF Treaty, approved by the Senate on May 27, 1988, and Condition (8) of the resolution of ratification of the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, approved by the Senate on May 14, 1997.

(b) PROVISOR.—The resolution of ratification is subject to the following proviso, which shall not be included in the instrument of ratification:

SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION.—Nothing in this Treaty requires or authorizes legislation or other action by the United States of America that is prohibited by the Constitu-

tion of the United States as interpreted by the United States.

Treaty Doc. 106-25 Investment Treaty With Bahrain (Exec. Rept. No. 106-23).

TEXT OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT:

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the State of Bahrain Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, signed at Washington on September 29, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106-25), subject to the declaration of subsection (a) and the proviso of subsection (b).

(a) DECLARATION.—The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following declaration, which shall be binding upon the President:

TREATY INTERPRETATION.—The Senate affirms the applicability to all treaties of the constitutionally based principles of treaty interpretation set forth in Condition (1) of the resolution of ratification of the INF Treaty, approved by the Senate on May 27, 1988, and Condition (8) of the resolution of ratification of the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, approved by the Senate on May 14, 1997.

(b) PROVISOR.—The resolution of ratification is subject to the following proviso, which shall not be included in the instrument of ratification to be signed by the President:

SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION.—Nothing in this Treaty requires or authorizes legislation or other action by the United States of America that is prohibited by the Constitution of the United States as interpreted by the United States.

Treaty Doc. 106-26 Investment Treaty With Bolivia (Exec. Rept. No. 106-23).

TEXT OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT:

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol, signed at Santiago, Chile, on April 17, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106-26), subject to the declaration of subsection (a) and the proviso of subsection (b).

(a) DECLARATION.—The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following declaration, which shall be binding upon the President:

TREATY INTERPRETATION.—The Senate affirms the applicability to all treaties of the constitutionally based principles of treaty interpretation set forth in Condition (1) of the resolution of ratification of the INF Treaty, approved by the Senate on May 27, 1988, and Condition (8) of the resolution of ratification of the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, approved by the Senate on May 14, 1997.

(b) PROVISOR.—The resolution of ratification is subject to the following provisos, which shall not be included in the instrument of ratification to be signed by the President:

SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION.—Nothing in this Treaty requires or authorizes legislation or other action by the United States of America that is prohibited by the Constitution of the United States as interpreted by the United States.